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Mr. Timothy,

I preſume your Friend in *London* is not punctual in furniſhing you with all the Engliſh Papers, otherwiſe this Hiſtory could not have ſo long eſcaped your Notice. It claims a Place in your Gazette from a Promiſe you lately made to your Correſpondents; and if you diſcharge it faithfully, you will, I know, oblige many of your Subſcribers, and particularly

Your unknown Friend
PHILELEUTHEROS.

Quales ex humili magna ad faſtigia rerum
Extollit, quoties voluit Fortuna jocari. JUV.

A Sudden Elevation from the Depths of Obſcurity to a State of Power and Eminence, and a quick Remove from the loweſt Ebb of Fortune to the Poſſeſſion of a plentiful Eſtate, are, perhaps, the greateſt Misfortune that can befal a Man of an ambitious Temper. His exalted Station is apt to inſpire him with Inſolence and Contempt towards thoſe who move in a lower Sphere, to make his Head turn giddy, and to haſten his Downfal from the higheſt Pinacle of Power, and the higher he was raiſed above the common Level, the leſs is his Fall lamented, and the more contemptible does he look at the Bottom. His Wealth, tho' neither the Effect of his own Prudence nor Induſtry, puffs him up too much, and makes him forget himſelf as well as his former narrow Circumſtances. The only Badges of Diſtinction which he knows, conſiſt in Dreſs and a ſplendid Appearance; and therefore the Glare of a fine Coat, a broad laced Hat and Jacket paſs with him for certain Marks of real Merit, becauſe they give him a conſpicuous Figure in the Eyes of thoſe who proportion their Reſpect to every Man according to the Gaudineſs of his Apparel.

A memorable Inſtance of immoderate Elation in one expected Promotion we have in Don *Antonio Priſco* in the Kingdom of *Arragon*, in the Reign of King *Charles* the Fifth of *Spain*. He was a Man of mean Parts and low Attainments, but of great Forwardneſs, and undaunted Aſſurance. Upon the Death of *Ferdinand* the Catholick, he removed into *Barcelona*, the Capital of *Catalonia*, in Hopes of bettering his Condition, tho' he had little Reaſon to expect making a Fortune, conſidering he had but one Shirt and an old Thread-bare Coat, but a Kinſman of his, whom he accidentally met with, equipped him in a handſome Manner, and ſent him a Fortune-hunting. Accordingly he laid cloſe Siege to a rich Widow in the Neighbourhood; and, tho' he was clumſy in his Perſon, obſtinate in his Temper, and ungainly in his Addreſs, yet, by the friendly Aſſiſtance of Don *Antonio Priſco*, who either took a Liking to him, (tho' no Body could tell for what) or elſe to eaſe his Kinſman of the Burthen of maintaining him, he ſucceeded to his Admiration.

Soon after his Marriage, he was elected a Procurator (or Member of Parliament) of that *Cortes* ſummoned by King *Charles* the 5th, in order to raiſe a Subſidy, to defray the Expences of the Government, which were really or pretendedly very great at that time. In the Cortes he was a great *Reformer*, and had many *Sheep* to follow him. He pretended a mighty Zeal for the Service of the Prince, and prevailed with the Cortes, by his Noiſe and Vociferation, (for reaſoning was not his Talent) to grant the Donative, as they then called it. Upon the Death of *Maximilian*, the Emperor, King *Charles*, going down into *Germany*, to ſecure his Title to the Empire, appointed Don *Antonio Priſco* to preſide over the Province of *Catalonia*; and tho' this Gentleman was an hearty Solliciter with the Widow in Behalf of Don *Antonio*, and to whom alone he owed his Wealth and preſent Figure; yet he made him a very ungrateful Return, oppoſed his Intereſt in the Cortes with the utmoſt Vehemence, and endeavoured to get him removed from his Preſidentſhip. The King upon his Return, nominated *Don Naſſabal* to be Governour of *Catalonia*, under whoſe Adminiſtration *Don Roberto Benzen Naſh* (for I muſt tranſlate his Name for the Benefit of the Engliſh Reader) had the good Fortune to be elected Procurator again. In this Cortes he ſhewed himſelf to be a perfect Emblem of Inconſiſtency; one Day he was a warm Eſpouſer of the Governour's Cauſe, another, he was loud and clamorous againſt him; he often reproached the Conduct of the Governour, in his Abſence, and as conſtantly flatter'd him to his Face; and all this under Pretence of Zeal for the Liberties and Properties of the People. During his Procuratorſhip, he involved his Eſtate very far in Debt; and, in order to retrieve it, he applied to the Governour to be made an *Alcade*, that is, a *Judge*, or Diſpenſer of *Juſtice*. He had but little Hopes of Succeſs, even after many repeated Solicitations; but continuing to teaze and importune the Governour, who, being a good natured Man, and knowing him to be implacable in his Reſentments, capable of forming Parties againſt him, and giving him much Diſturbance in the Adminiſtration, was at laſt forced into a Compliance, tho' he knew at the ſame Time, that *Roberto Benzen Naſh* was not fit for ſuch an important Office, and the leſs ſo, becauſe he made Application for it.

Having obtained his Promotion (which he owed to his Diſhonour, as well as his Favour to his Shame) He retired into the Country, and ſet up a little Shop, tho' he had nothing in it for Sale but ſmall Scraps of coarſe Paper, with his own Hand and Seal affixed to each of them. His yearly Income, in the Opinion of every Body that knew him, was not ſufficient, at the Rate he lived, to maintain his Family; and yet, in 4 Years Time, he paid off his Debts, ſet up a fine Equipage, and made ſeveral valuable Purchaſes. He carried a high Hand over his Neighbours, and valued himſelf ſo much on Account of his Wealth and Preferment, that he concluded he had an undoubted Pre-eminence over them; as if Power could inſpire Wiſdom, or Preferment any thing to a Man's real Merit! He reigned as a petty Monarch, and carried a more abſolute Sway in his own Territories, than any Prince I have met with in Story; for he made the very Bowels of the Poor tributary to him. As old Sailing Ships ſeem more Heavy to

...ually into his Coffers, than half a Dozen of the best Horses in the Neighbourhood could be sold for at Market. Nay, the very Cats and Dogs, dead or alive, helped to encrease his Revenue; and I defy any Man to give an Instance, wherein that unlimited Prince *Charles* the 5th, exercised such arbitrary Power, even after he had reduced his rebellious Subjects to their wonted Fealty and Allegiance.

He was reckoned, by some weak People, to be rather a Merciful than an upright Alcade, because few Offences, were corrected by him in Proportion to their Magnitude. Instead of punishing every Violation of the Laws, according to his Oath of Office. He rather encouraged it, and kept his Emissaries, for underhand-Swearers, in every Corner, to set People together by the Ears; and whoever had the best Heels came the best off; for Judgment was always given in Favour of the first Complainant; *and by this Craft he got his Wealth*, he fattened and grew rich by Cruelty and Oppression, and amassed together immense Heaps of Wealth by Wrangling and Contentions; but as soon as his Crimes came to be publickly known, all Ranks and Degrees of Men complained of his arbitrary Proceedings, and a general Spirit of Resentment was raised against him. The Clamour was so universal, that he dreaded some Accusations would be lodged against him, but he encouraged himself with this Consideration, that he could, with the Highwaymen in Shakespear, *make the wicked Prize itself buy off the Thief*. And well may he apply some Part of his *unjust Gain* to support him in an Office, which sets him in a more *advantagous* Point of Light, and makes him cut a better Figure than any of his Equals, or even Superiours in Fortune.

Several Gentlemen, who had felt the Smart of his Rod, met one Night by Appointment, in order to concert Measures how they might screen themselves from the Lashes of this Mock Prince. Don *Prissino Alvarez* was the first that entered upon the Subject, and spoke to the following Effect. "Gentlemen, said he, I think no Man should "be entrusted with the Execution of the Laws, but Men "of known Probity and Interest, whose Integrity is above "all Corruption, and whose Fortune is above all Temptation; and consequently it must be a great Over-sight "(to say no worse for it) in any Government to promote "an indigent *Upstart* to an Office of Power, and arm him "with Authority to distress his Fellow-subjects; for it "will be a vain Attempt in any Man in private Life and "low Circumstances, either to sue for Redress under "the greatest Grievances, or to implead one who is above "the ordinary Remedies of Law. But it is still more inexcusable to advance a wicked Fellow, who neither "fears God nor Man, and who every Day tramples all "Laws human and divine under his Feet, to be Judge of "my Life and Property; for if an *Alcade* dishonours his "Maker in every Breath, he will not scruple, if he has "an handsome Opportunity, of deceiving me; or if he "tells a Lye, and swears to it for nothing (which is commonly the Case) he will hardly buggle at Perjury, when "it redounds to his Advantage. I could tamely submit to this "irksome Yoke, under which we have so long groaned, if "I thought my Misery could contribute to the general Welfare of human Society; but the Publick can reap no Benefit from seeing me fettered down in Chains, beyond all "Hopes of Redemption, by the Pest of Mankind, and an "Enemy to God and all Goodness. Let us all therefore join "in an humble Petition to the Government to have this domineering *Alcade* removed from his Office. We have a "Right to be heard, and to be protected from Wrong. "It is well known that he makes a Livelihood of *Justice*, "and that all Professions, from his Example, are likely "to empty themselves into the Office of *Alcade*; and indeed it is a comfortable Retreat for Spend-thrifts, "Rakes, Vagabonds, Gamesters and Sharpers, in which "they may patch up their broken Fortunes, tho' in a "scandalous Way, and make a shining Figure in the "World *by grinding the Faces of the Poor.*"

[*To be continued.*]

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 30.

The following Acts were ratified on Saturday Evening last, after which the General Assembly was adjourned to the last Tuesday in May next.

An Act for the immediate Building up a certain Line before *Charles-Town* Bay, and piling in the front Lots on *Ashley* River, and from *White* Point to *Vanderhorst*'s Creek.

An Act for easing the Port Charges to coasting Vessels entring in and clearing out from Port to Port within this Province: And to prevent any impotent, lame or infirm Person or Persons being imported, brought to or landed in any Part within this Province, who shall be likely to become burthensome or be a Charge to the Parish.

An Act for cleaning and opening the several Creeks, Cut-offs or Water-passages therein mentioned, and for regulating the Boats and Pettyaugua's going through the same.

An Act for clearing, cleansing and making navigable *Black*-River, and for keeping the same open and navigable from the Narrows inclusive, to the Western Boundary of *Williamsburgh* Township.

An Act to prevent Frauds and Deceits in selling Rice, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Beef, Pork, Shingles and Firewood.

An Act for raising the Sum of Eight thousand Three hundred and Fifty Seven Pounds, two Shillings and Seven Pence current Money of the Province of *South-Carolina*, and for applying the Sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Pounds, Seven Shillings and Eight Pence, being certain Surplusses now in the Hands of the Publick Treasurer of this Province for defraying the Charges of the Government for one Year, commencing the 25th Day of *March* 1757, and ending the 25th Day of *March* 1758.

An Act for the better securing the Sum of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Seventy one Pounds, Four Shillings and Five Pence Farthing, due to the Publick from the Estate of *Alexander Parris* Esq; deceased, late Publick Treasurer and Receiver of this Province.

The same Evening, *John Davis* Esq; took the Oaths as Commissary General, in the Room of *Peter Taylor* Esq; who resigned that Post.

Early this Morning died Mr. *Sam. Eveleigh*, an eminent Merchant of this Place, after a tedious Indisposition, in the 66th Year of his Age: He had been a Resident here near 40 Years, was ever a hearty Friend to the Province, and a remarkable Promoter of Trade; he was justly esteemed for the Lenity and Uprightness of his Dealings and his extensive Benevolence to Mankind.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Scooner Batchelor's Delight, Robert Cartmell from New-Providence.

Entred out,

Ship Queen Elizabeth, John Bishop for Barbados.
Sloop Shearwater, John Hopkins for Rhode Island.
Ship Shepherd, Maurice Power for Bristol.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Luna, Jos: Gosse to London.
Ship Renelow, Tho: Greening to Topsham.
—— Crown, John Reed to Cowes.
Sloop Monimia, Tho: Petty to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov* 1, 1757.

Rice 22507 Barrels. Pitch 6727. Tarr 3575. Turpentine 594. Whereof 1686 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 5 l. 12 s. 6 d.	Flour per C. 5 l.
Pitch per Bar. 40 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar. 32 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 s. 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l. 10 s.
Corn per B. 20 s.	White 9 l.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS sundry Persons have neglected to apply for Certificates for obtaining Licence to sell and retail strong Liquors, which were to be received to the 25th Instant, this is to give Notice to such as have neglected, that the Justices will meet at the House of Mr. *Ch: Shepheard* in *Charlestown* on Thursday the 6th of *April* next for the last Time, when those Persons Names who shall then neglect, both in Town and Country, will be immediately given to the Attorney General to be prosecuted as the Law directs, by *Gabriel Manigault*

To be Sold at Vendue on Tuesday the 6th of *April* next, a Plantation, scituate upon round O *Savannah*, containing 584 Acres of choice planting Land Barn and some other convenient Buildings upon the same, the Plantation is well fenc'd in, and every Thing in good Order for planting the ensuing Crop Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with Messrs. *Yeamans* and *Grant* in *Charlestown*, Mr. *James Ferguson* at *Pon Pon*, or *Robt Wright* at *Dorchester*.

Run away from Benjamin Godin's *Plantation*, *about* 3 *Weeks since*, 3 Angola *Negro Men*, *named* Harry, Cyrus *and* Chatham, *they have been in the Country three Years, and speak little English, they are branded* BG. *on the right or left Breast, and are suppos'd to be gone towards* Winyaw, Harry *having before* (*about a Year ago*) *run away and been taken up in that Part of the Country. Also run away a Musket Negro Man, named* Sam, *he is a short thick well made Fellow, and a* Gambia *Negro Man, named* Ned, *he speaks English, and is a lusty, tall Fellow, branded as aforesaid. Whoever shall apprehend the said Negroes or any of them, shall receive* 12 *l per Head, from* Benj. Godin.

Very good BARBADOS Rum to be sold by the Gallon, Quart & Pint at 17 *s.* 6 *d* and also Barbados Citron Water at 6 *l.* per Gallon, and Chocolate at 30 *s* per lb and Indian Corn at 25 *s.* per Bushel, by Mr *Ifs: Depaz* in *Union street*

TO BE SOLD by *John Brand* a new two Wheel Chaise.

AS *John Johnston* of *Church-street*, in *Charlestown*, intends soon for *England*, he requests all those indebted to him to discharge their respective Debts by the first of *May* next, otherwise is determined to deliver their Accounts, &c. to *Arthur Strahan* Attorney, to be sued without further Notice.

TO BE SOLD Part of a Lott in *Charlestown*, and a Periyaugua, carrying about 40 or 50 Barrels Rice, and a Negro Man who is a profound Sail maker Enquire of *John Tyler* in *Charlestown*.

This is to give Notice, that any Person wanting to go over the Ferry to *Hobkaw*, may daily hear of *Jos: Savarance*, Ferry Man. or his Slaves attending the Boat, at the House of Mr. *Williams* Tavern keeper on the Bay in *Charlestown*.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

March 24. Two Negro Boys, Names unknown, taken up at *Stono* by Mr. *Miles*.

TO BE SOLD a new Pettiaugua that can carry 80 Barrels of Rice, well accoutered with Sails, Grapling, Cable and all proper Furniture. And likewise a Negro Man. Any Person that is willing to purchase either or both, may treat with *Edward Scull* in *Charlestown*.

WHEREAS the Assignees to the Effects of *James Muir* of *Savanna* in *Georgia*, desired the Printer hereof to insert in his Gazette there was to be a Payment made to the Creditors of the said *Muir* on the 27th of *Feb.* last, which has been neglected and wrong advertis'd.

They therefore think it necessary to give notice, that the said Payment will be made at the Town of *Savannah* by the said Assignees at any Time before the first of *April* next, when demanded by any of said *Muir's* Creditors, or their Attorneys who have duely proved their Debts.

To be Sold at Vendue, a Tract of Land, containing 136 Acres, on *Charles Neck*, on the 15th of *April*, being Saturday, at Mr. *Fr. Dandridge's* at *Ashley*.

For CAPE-FEAR directly.

THE Sloop *Dreitwitch*, Capt. *David Linn*, now lying at *Stent's* Wharf: For Freight or Passage agree with said Master, or with Mr. *Peter Bard* at Mr. *Savage's* *Bullard's*.

Choice FLORENCE OYL;

To be sold, by *Philip & Samuel Prioleau*

Lately imported and to be sold by Wm. Roper *in Ellis's Street, choice best and green Tea, long & garlick and Nun's Hollands, yard wide 7 eighth and 3 fourth Garlix, Cambricks, sporting Hollands, sundry sorts of China Ware, Callicoes, China Taffeties, Brocades, Grograms, and flow'd Silks for Men's Cloaths, Damask table Cloths & Napkins, Indian Dimities, white Callicoes, Womens Stays, long & quilted Coats, Womens & Girls Shoes, blank Books, writing Paper, Mens & Boys Hatts, Womens feather'd Hatts, Mens and Womens Silk & Worsted Stockings, black Velvet, good Cocoa, Limejuice, brass and Iron Locks, whip and cross cut Saws, with sundry other goods, Steal Corn Mills, and Indian Corn just imported.*

RUN AWAY *from* Ferdinando Dart *in* April *last, a Negro Man, named* Norcott, *he could not speak English when he went away, & in* October *last*, 3 *Negro Men*, Sambo, Boswine, & Peter; Boswine *branded on his Back* D. *And the* 12*th Instant, two Negro Men*, Adam & Strafford, *both speak English, stought able Fellows. Whoever carries them to my Plantation at* Pon-Pon, *or brings them to me in* Charles-Town, *shall have* 40 *s for each of the two last, and* 10 *l. for each of the* 4 *first, from* John Dart

TO BE SOLD *a Lott of Land, fronting* Ashley-*River, and joining to the Eastward on Lands of* Thos Lamboll *Esq; to the Northward on a Street, to the Westward on Lands of Mr.* Grange, *containing* 300 *Feet in Depth, and* 101 *in Breadth, well fenc'd in, and a convenient Stable thereon, also to be lett a small Tenement, scituate the West end of* Broad-*street, having* 4 *Rooms with Five places in each Room, a good Kitchen and other Conveniencies. Whoever has a mind to agree for both or either of the above Premisses, may treat with the Subscriber, who once more requests all those concern'd, (with Relation to his former Advertisement,) that unless they pay more Regard to it, than hitherto they have done, he will be oblig'd to put their Accounts in such Hands as will receive it, for*

Wm Pinckney.

The little Regard that hath been paid to my last Advertisement, obliges me to re acquaint all those indebted to me, that I continue in my Resolution of going off the Province in the Spring, and consequently under a Necessity of calling in my Debts, and in order to save unnecessary Charges, to those who have not complied with my last Request, I now give them the further Notice that their Accounts will be put in Suit the next Court, and that I have already put the same into the Hands of Andrew Rutledge *Esq; from whom they will have no Discharge without any additional Charges, provided the same be complied with by the* 25*th of this present Month of* March

Wm Lasserés

To be Sold *at publick Vendue on Thursday the* 6*th of* April *next, at the Plantation hereafter mentioned, a choice Tract of Land, containing about* 160 *Acres, together with a Brick Dwelling House, Out Houses, Orchard and Garden thereto belonging, about* 2 *Miles from* Charlestown, *now in the Possession of* Dan: Cartwright, *well timber'd, fronting* Ashley-*River and the High road. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same before that time, may enquire of said* Cartwright, *or* Edw. Scull *in* Charlestown.

STRAY'D out of Mr. *Fishbourne's* Pen at *Dorchester*, a grey Horse and a Bay Mare, the Horse branded on the mounting Shoulder M. and on the mounting Buttock thus ⅄ much bloych'd, and much galled, the Mare wide ear'd, and branded on the off Shoulder FC, and on the mounting Shoulder, ⅄R up side down. Whoever brings both or either, shall have 5 *l* reward from *Mr. Haines* in *Charlestown*, or Mr. *Wm. Hamilton* at the Half way House.

Robert M'Manly.

An Account of Sundry Goods Imported, and of Sundry Goods of the Produce of this Province exported, from the several Ports of *Charlestown, George-Town* and *Port Royal* in *South-Carolina*, from the 1st of *Nov.* 1736, to the 1st of *Nov.* 1737. With the Number of Vessels employ'd, and their Burthen in each Port. *To be sold at the printing Office, and by Mr. Robert Roger.* (*Price* 5 *s. each.*)